

DETAILED ACTION

This action is supplied to correct the error in the previous Notice of Allowability which incorrectly omitted **Claim 24**. The error was pointed out in a phone conversation with Joseph Suhadolnik, May 13, 2008.

Claims 9-13 and **24-27** are pending, and after the Examiner's Amendment, *infra*, are in condition for allowance.

Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Joseph Suhadolnik on 04/02/2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

- **Claim 26:** Delete the words, "polymeric colour particles" and in their place, insert the words, "coloured polymeric particles".

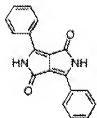
Response to Remarks

Applicant is correct in pointing out the rejection over **Claim 27** was in error, as it depends from **Claim 9**, which was found allowable in the previous Office Action. Applicant's

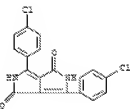
amendments obviate the outstanding rejections and objections. **Claims 9-13** and **24-27** are ALLOWED.

Reasons for Allowance

Applicant's invention is drawn to various mixtures of diketopyrrolopyrrole pigments and a process of producing colored plastics or colored polymeric particles via incorporating these mixtures. There are many references disclosing the core of Applicant's claimed mixtures,



. For instance, the closest prior art, WO 98/56859, published 06/09/1997,



discloses a compound, , which reads on one of the compounds of the instant mixture in **Claim 9** (renumbered **Claim 1**). However, in the '859 publication there is no mention of the additional compound of **Claim 9**'s mixture. The additional compound is novel and seems to derive its novelty from the S-alkyl group (or O-alkyl group) attached to the phenyl ring. Thus, the prior art does not disclose the mixture claimed in the instant Application nor does it suggest the second compound of the instant mixture. Therefore, there is no art which anticipates or renders the instant invention obvious. **Claims 9-13** and **24-27** are ALLOWED.

Telephone Inquiry

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael P. Barker whose telephone number is (571) 272-4341. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Joseph K. McKane, can be reached at (571) 272-0699. The unofficial fax phone for this group are (571) 273-8300.

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